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No gasoline from the USSM has yet reached Kabul under the terms of the Afghan-Soviet Trade Agreement. The amount of Soviet gasoline brought into Aghanistan to date has been insignificant.

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Comment. Nost of the gasoline imported under the Afghan-Soviet Trade Agreement of 1950 goes to Herat.

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Recent "mofficial" reports in the newspapers and on the local radio have predicted that gasoline would go off the ration in the very near future.

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Corment. As a result of the mere trickle of Soviet gosoline currently entering Afgianistan, gasoline will not and cannot go off the ration.

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